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## A LIFE FOR A LIFE.

Agree to Raise Fund to Fight Huntchakists.

hesitate to fight fire with fire, and if the author-ities should fail to capture the real leaders those that can afford to will not hesitate to subscribe that can afford to will not hesitate to subscribe a large sum of money and hire their own assassins to kill the men who do not stop at murder | Foraker if their demands are refused.

It was unanimously decided to call a m Lyceum. At the meeting free expression will be given to indignation and sympathy felt for the entire Armenian colony because of the murder of Hovhannes S. Tavshanjian last Monday afternoon. The attendance is not to be limited to Armenians alone, but all citizens are invited to be present. Archbishop Sarjian, of Hoboken is expected to preside, while well known men will make addresses.

ARMENIAN PRIEST SUBPOENAED

The District Attorney's office is still working on the theory that there are a number of acemplices in the murder and a subpoena was issued for Father Levont Martouguesslan, pas-tor of the Armenian Apostolic Church, which meets in St. Chrysostom's Protestant Episcopal Church at Seventh avenue and 29th street. After a great deal of difficulty, County Detective Brennan succeeded in serving the priest with the process requiring his appearance at the Dis-trict Attorney's office at 10 o'clock this morn-ing. When Brennan teld him of his errand, the priest who accepted service without protest, said: I have nothing to fear by appearing be-fore the District Attorney. I will be there at

the hour he appoints. It's all right."

Before going to the room where Brennan found him the priest had visited the restaurant frequented by Armenians in the vicinity of Third avenue and 27th street. The other place where the subporna was served is also a restaurant, though no sign appears on the building as an indication of it. There is a clubroom hove the first floor, and in one of these rooms the priest was talking with an acquaintan

At the District Attorney's office it was said that unless the priest could explain certain letters bearing his signature, as well as his ac-tions and whereabouts for some time past, he be detained for an indefinite period. Assistant District Attorneys Smyth and Manley were busy all day examining witnesses in an effort to get to the bottom of the plot that reulted in the death of the rug merchant. Most of those examined were men who had received blackmailing letters demanding money and threatening them with death if they refused. Every one of the men examined had to be as-sured that his name would not be used. "Do not let it be known that I was here," said one Armenian. "I am not a coward, but I do not like to feel that some one is sneaking around and lurking in the dark to shoot me or to stick knife in me. I have a family, and I must

Armen P. Aleon, of No. 907 Broadway, saw the District Attorney yesterday, and then he announced he was going out of town for some time for fear he might be the next to die. How deep the fear of these men is was shown yester-day when it became known that one of them for more than a year has been followed around by a man hired to watch out for possible assassins. No attempt was made on his life dur-ing that time, but the minute he heard of Tavshanjlan's murder, and a few hours later re-ceived another threat, he left the city and has Even his own employes not been seen since. profess ignorance of his whereabouts.

WOMAN EXAMINED BY MANLEY. One of the witnesses before Mr. Manley yester-

day was Mrs. Movradian, of No. 155 East 224 street, who went to the District Attorney's office with her two children. She was examined at considerable length. It was alleged some one had said she had seen the murderer and Father Hartouguesslan together shortly be fore the crime was committed. Another wit-ness was George B. Miniassian, of No. 225 Fourth avenue. What he told Mr. Manley was not disclosed. He is the young man who on the day of the murder begged the police to allow him a half hour alone with the murderer in a cellar and he would make him talk. Mr. Miniassian has been active in the efforts to run down the pletters ever since, and has been threatened daily. He has fully made up his mind that he is the next to be put out of the way. He re-layed a letter yesterday asking him to "please all for an important conference with a group of patriots at a house in East 39th street, be-tween First and Second avenues." He did not go Last night he said: "We cannot go back to Armenia; we have made our homes here, and we have made a success of our lives in America, and here we will remain. To protect ourselves and those depending upon us we will fight this cowardly foe in any way that may be

as one of the threatened men came out of Mr. Maniey's office last evening he stepped on a parlor match. It went off with a bang and the man jumped as if it had been a firecracker. It took him several minutes to recover his com-

A story published that they were being threat-ened over the telephone was denied by all prom-inent Armenians yesterday.

"VAHEY" HEAD OF HUNTCHAGISTS.

According to a well known Armenian, who was present during an interview in the offices of Harpootlian Brothers, at No. 54 Union Square, the real head of the Huntchagists in America is one "Vahey" (a nickname such as "Skinny") Arzounian, whose home is nowhere in particular. He spends his summers in Switzerland, his winters in California, and his headquarters for time have been in Providence. said to have been frequently seen in this city during the last two months. Both he and Pather Martouguessian are said to be intimate friends of Dr. Arshay Der Margossin, of Worces-

During the four days reporters have been visiting the Armenian restaurants the same men have always been found talking, playing cards or drinking. It is said these men never work, but spend their time in these places keeping their eyes open for an industrious brother, and then plan to blackmail him out of his savings.

Ex-Judge Cowing, who has been assigned to Gefend Hamportzoomian, had a talk with As-sistant District Attorney Manley yesterday. He expects to have his first interview with his

The funeral of H. S. Tayshanjian was held

Pesterday afternoon at his home. No. 158 West 72d street. The burief was at Kensico Come-tery. A special train took the funeral party from the Grand Central Station to the cemetery. The section Services at the house were private, only tary authorities. te being admitted who were known to the

DETECTIVES AT FUNERAL

Shortly before I o'clock Sergeant Cashell, with six policemen, and Detective Ticho with fifteen Central Office men, arrived at the house. Four d the detectives went among the mourners, ewing to a rumor, according to Detective Kessemant, that the widow and her children had been threatened with violence. This, however, could not be verified. There was at no time a crowd about the place. The carry comers were

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ASSERT TAFT VICTORY.

ARMENIANS SPURRED ON. Poll Shows He Will Be Indorsed at

Tuesday's Ohio Meeting. Columbus, Ohio, July 25.—Announcement came

from the Taft headquarters to-night that the Secretary of War will be indorsed for Presiden The first concerted action on the part of the at the meeting of the Republican State Central wealthy Armenians to rid themselves and the | Committee on Tuesday. This was based upon a emunity of the blackmailing Huntchakists | poll taken of the central committee men to-day was taken last night, when a meeting was held by long distance telephone. Fifteen districts of at the Everett House to discuss ways and the twenty-one were communicated with. In Though law abiding and peacefully in- time of these the state committee men declared clined, those that attended the meeting will not they were for Taft, and gave assurance they

commit themselves. Not one of the fifteen said he would oppose Taft or would support Dick or Senator Dick's statement last night, in which virtually declared war upon Taft by de meeting for to-morow night at the Murray Hill claring that any committeeman who is his Lyceum. At the meeting free expression will friend will vote to table the Taft indorsement resolution is taken by the Secretary's friends to mean that the Senator's forces admit their de-

feat. The latter have been claiming thirteen of the twenty-one committeemen. Senator Dick, at his home in Akron, to-night said he had not begun war on Taft. "I shall not attend the state committee meeting in

Columbus," he said, "nor will I have a personal representative there." John R. Malloy, secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee, was asked to-day what Chairman Brown, of the State Central Committee, would do.

"Oh, we don't care much what he is going do," he replied, "since he has qualified as first assistant to Vorys."

"What are you going to do if they bring up a Taft resolution? They won't bring it up," retorted Malloy,

"If they do, we will take care of them." Malloy has been the right hand man of Senator

## CANAL WORK STOPPED.

#### Stevens Says New York Contractor Is Far Behind.

Albany, July 25.-Superintendent F. C. Stevens of the Department of Public Works ordered to-day a suspension of work on contract 2, at Waterford, on the barge canal. He announced to-night that the contractor, the Ferguson Contracting Company, of New York, had up to June 1 completed less than one-quaryears' time. The original agreement was that the contract, which was to connect the new waterway with the Hudson River, was to have een completed by July 1 last, but an extension

of time was granted until October 15, 1908.

The state canal board, on information furnished by State Engineer Skene, believed that the contractor would be unable to complete the work within the specified time. The amount of the contract was \$852,330.

Superintendent Stevens is to confer on Friday of next week with representatives of the contractor and the surety company to determine whether the work should be completed by the state or be readvertised.

#### BIG MINING DEAL.

#### Newhouse Tunnel Interests After Quartz Hill Properties.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune]

Denver, Col., July 25.—One of the biggest mining deals in the history of Colorado, which has been pending for a year or more, is the sale of the leading mines on Quartz Hill to the Newhouse Tunnel people. Upward of \$5,000,000 is involved. The sale will be finally closed within

The properties the tunnel company is seeking to get possession of include two of the most famous producers in the country and several of the oldest gold mines in the state. them are the California group, twenty claims; the Gold Coin, twelve claims; the San Juan, Modoc, Mackey, Burroug's, Gardners, Climax, Missouri and numerous other groups containing from five to twelve claims each.

These properties comprise the main portion of Quartz Hill and have a combined production record of more than \$10,000,000. The California alone, which is the deepest gold mine in the state-2,300 feet-has produced upward of \$5. 000,000, and the Kansas Burroughs group has

produced several million dollars. The object of the Newhouse people in getting possession of these rich producers is to work the entire Quartz Hill through the tunnel, which is now within one thousand feet of the hill.

## ARTIST'S AUTO HALTED.

### Chauffeur Arrested While Driving Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christy.

As he was driving his automobile aboard a Staten Island ferryboat at Whitehall street last night, Edward C. Purdy, thirty-six years old, chauffeur for Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, of No. 422 West End avenue, was arrested on complaint of a citizen, charged with reckless driving and endangering the life of an

reckless driving and endangering the life of an unidentified woman. Mr. Christy and his wife were in the car at the time.

A man who said he was Edwin Atwell, of No. 8 Hamilton Place, New Brighton, Staten Island, asked Patrolman Baker, of the Harbor Squad, to arrest Purdy, declaring that the latter had nearly run down a woman, whom he (Atwell) nearly run down a woman, whom he (Atwell) had jerked out of the road.

Purdy and his employer began to argue, and in the mean time the boat started. When Staten Island was reached Baker took Purdy to the 81st Precinct station and arraigned him on a charge of reckless driving. Mrs. Christy gave as ball a diamond and sampling ring, which she as bail a diamond and sapphire ring, which she said was worth \$200. Purdy was allowed to go, and was ordered to appear in the First District

ingistrate's court to-day.

It has been reported that Mr. Christy is about to retire to a small hamlet in Ohio for needed rest of six months or a year.

## PICTURED BATTERIES IN ACTION.

#### Japanese Photographer Arrested at Texas State Militia Encampment.

Austin, Tex., July 25.—A Japanese was taken into custody to-day at Camp Nebrey, where the state military encampment is being held. It is charged that he was taking photographs of the batteries in action and other features of the camp. He is being held pending an investigation on the part of the state and federal mili-

## CHAPLAIN SHOOTS A PRIVATE.

#### With Comrade, Soldier Was Dragging Old Cannon from His Front Yard.

San Antonio, Tex., July 25.—Chaplain Thomas Dickson, 26th Infantry, to-day shot and seriously wounded Clyde Biakely, a private of Company B. 9th Infantry. Dickson says that Blakeley and a companion were dragging away from the chaplain's front yard a brass cannon, made in 1698, which Dickson brought from the Philippines.

AFTER ALL, USHER'S THE SCOTCH Giver Sunday; Troy or Lake George-Citizens that made the highball famous.-Advi.

## ASK AHEARN'S REMOVAL HAYASHI GIVES VIEWS MAXIM OUT OF MUTUAL GLENN STATES TERMS.

#### President McAncny Files Them with It Contains Japan's Whole Pro- Mutual Life's board of trustees and his resigna Governor Hughes.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, July 25.-Charges of misconduct in office, incompetency, neglect and waste were filed with Governor Hughes to-night against Borough President Ahearn by the City Club of New York. Declaring that he had violated the law ever since he took office, the club demanded his removal by the Governor. The Governor declined to discuss the charges in any way. It is unlikely that he will do anything about them until he has returned from his vacation about the middle of August.

George McAneny, president of the City Club, brought a copy of the charges to the Capitol and personally delivered them to the Governor. He did not care to comment on the case further than to indorse the findings of the investigation made by the club, contained in the charges. These specify misuse of moneys for wages to men not working on the specific jobs for which they received this money; failure properly to inspect pavements and to supervise purchases and contractors' work, and the employment of incompetent subordinates. The charges were as

We hereby charge John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, of the City of New York, with misconduct in office and with incompe-

tency, neglect, waste and violation of law in the administration of his office during the years 1995, 1995 and a portion of the year 1997.

Among other things, he has neglected to keep the pavements of the highways in said borough in proper repair, and he has neglected to repair the me after specific defects have been called to his

He has purchased supplies for the use of the public buildings and offices in said borough and has procured repairs to be made thereto at extravagant prices, and has wasted the public moneys, and he has neglected to supervise properly the purchase of such supplies and the making of such sealing or to investe properly such supplies when chase of such supplies and the making of such repairs, or to inspect properly such supplies when purchased or such repairs when made. Especially has he made such purchases from the Metropolitan Equipment Supply Company, the Antozone Chemical Company and Herman Hurwitz, and he has procured such repairs to be made by Joseph W. O'Brien, the O'Brien & Ryder Company, Michael H. Lynch, Hoyce & Lynch and Thomas A. Tydings. He has violated the provisions of Section 419 of the charter of the city of New York in ordering without centract work to be done constituting a particular job or supplies to be furnished where the several parts of such work or supplies together involved the expenditure of more than \$1,900. Especially has he done this in orders given to Joseph W. O'Brien, O'Brien & Ryder Company, Michael H. Lynch, Boyce & Lynch, Thomas A. Tydings, Herman Hurwitz, the Antozone Chemical Company, the Hickory Contracting Company, Pat Corfigan, Thomas Dunn and Bartholomew Dunn. He has misused moneys deposited with him by plumbers and others as security for the proper restoration of pavements damaged by them and held in a fund entitled "Restoring and Repaving, Special Fund," and diverted such moneys to the payment of salaries and wages of employes doing none of the work of such restoration. He has adopted and used improper, inadequate and indefinite contracts and specifications for the construction of pavements, and has continued such use after these deficiencies have been called to his strenten. epairs, or to inspect properly such supplies wh

use after these deficiencies have been called to his

lie has appointed to office inefficient and incom-petent subordinate officers and employes, and has continued such officials and employes in office after continued such officials and employes in office after their inefficiency and incompetency had become known to him or could readily have been ascer-tained by him, and especially William H. Walker, as superintendent of the bureau of public buildings and offices; George P. Scannell, superintendent of the bureau of highways; George R. Olney, chief engineer of the bureau of highways; William J. Boyhan, superintendent of the bureau of sewers, and Edward S. Murphy, superintendent of the bu-reau of buildings. reau of buildings.

reau of buildings.

He has neglected to enforce the ordinances of the city of New York relating to incumbrances, and in such action as he has taken to that end he has often been controlled by personal or political onsiderations.

Wherefore we respectfully pray that you remove the said John F. Abearn from the office of Presi-dent of the Borough of Manhattan, in the city of

It was learned last night that George McAneny. Hughes, suggesting that September would be a convenient time for the hearing of the charges
made by the City Club against Mr. Ahearn.

Hayashi's agent of administration. Patrick Corrigan, who has a stable at No. 238 Hayash's agent of administration.

Patrick Corrigan, who has a stable of the city has been stated the former Emperor's second pledge of abdicated any work from Mr. Ahearn without contion. A wave of great excitement crept over the new agreement of the new agreement crept over the new received any work from Mr. Ahearn without contract. He said that he had received orders for removing snow last winter from Rafferty Brothers, who had paid him. Further than that he had no relation with the Borough President's department outside of a claim made to the city through his awyer for the loss of his horse, which was inured by falling into a hole in the street and had

to be shot.

One of the Rafferty brothers admitted having received work from the city for removing snow without having made a contract. John F. Rafferty, who attended to that part of the work, could not be reached last night. It was reported at the Aheard Association headquarters that Mr. Ahearn had left the city yesterday afternoon for his country place.

Ing. weeping, walling and incidentally carrying away in their loose clothing everything detachable and portable. The palace was looted of all possible souvenirs.

The ex-Emperor wept, saying that his efforts for many years had been a mistake and that he should himself have taken the course proposed by Japan. He was then unable to continue his speech

## EXPECTS JAP PREMIER'S DEFEAT.

#### Count Yanagisawa Says People Are Much Excited Over California Troubles.

Victoria, B. C., July 25.-Count Yanagisawa, of the Japanese government will be defeated soon by the attitude of Premier Salonji on the difficulties with the United States. He expects the new govern ment to be formed when the Diet meets in Do-cember, and that Admiral Yamaşıoto will be its ment to be interested that Admiral Yamanioto will be its cember, and that Admiral Yamanioto will be its head. He said that the Japanese are much excited over the San Francisco riots.

With him are K. Sugiura, special corespondent of the "Hochi Shimbu," of Tokio, who goes to San of the "Hochi Shimbu," of Tokio, who goes to San the "Hochi Chambianio to investigate the Japanese eltuation.

Francisco to investigate the Japanese situathere, and Y. Suminokura, from the Tokio Chber of Commerce, to the same city on an error to that city's commercial organizations.

## NEWFOUNDLAND EXCITED BY CRISIS.

#### Governor General, Who Resigned, May Try to Start New Political Party.

St. John's, N. F., July 25.—Considerable excitement prevails throughout this colony as a result of the Cabinet crisis precipitated by the action of Attorney General Morris vesterday in resigning his portfolio on account of a difference with Premier Bond over the rate of pay for la-

borers on public works.

Governor Sir William MacGregor, who was immediately recalled from the west coast, where he was about to start on a fishing trip, with Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, arrived here to-day. It is understood that the Governor probably will accept Mr. Morris's res-Premier Bond has not yet indicated his plans for filling the vacancy. There is much interest in a report that Mr. Morris may attempt to form a new political party in the colony

#### TWO BOATLOADS DROWNED? Augusta, Ga., July 25 .- A report just received here states that during a terrific storm here to-

night two boat loads of negro picnickers were capsized in the canal and all on board drowned. HEAT HATCHES EGGS IN ATLANTA.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Atlanta, July 25.—So hot was Wednesday in Atlanta that seven little chickens were hatched out without the aid of a mother hen. The eggs had been bought by an Atlanta produce house from a Tenneessee firm and had just arrived in the city. The crate was placed upon a dray, and a negro driver started on his way to the store. Before arriving he heard a faint chirp or two, and on investigation found that seven of his eggs had turned into chickens.

## CITY CLUB'S CHARGES. NEW CONVENTION SIGNED.

# gramme, He Says—Corea Stirred.

ese Minister of Foreign Affairs, received the an interview said that the new agreement conreturn to Japan on the first ship from Chemulpo. He added that matters now devolved upon Marquis Ito, who was more than a premier and whose responsibilities had more than doubled, Japan's responsibilities in Corea being now

"The provisions of the new agreement," Count Hayashi continued, "were not anticipated in the protectorate agreement of 1905, and completed obligations, with the accompanying re-The Hague Corean sponsibility to protect. The Hague Corean deputation was inherently unimportant, only showing the urgent necessity of a close control of the throne. The Cabinet is expected to continue the work of purification of the court. In matter of separating the Emperor and ex-

"In regard to the feeling in Japan about the envention, the people are undoubtedly suf-ly critical, but the agreement ought to satisfy all reasonable Japanese, as it ends a was a spoiled despot, always intent upon the selfish exploitation of his nation. The power of the Emperor and the throne has been destroyed. It is now possible to regulate all of the former Emperor's and the Emperor's acts.

The new agreement, which follows, was signed by Iwan-Yung. Premier of Corea, acting by authority of the Emperor, given under the imperial seal at the palace early yesterday, and

'The governments of Japan and Corea, in view of the early attainment of prosperity and strength in Corea and the speedy promotion of the welfare of the Corean people, have agreed upon and concluded the following stipulations: "Article 1—The government of Corea shall follow the direction of the Resident General in con-

nection with the reform of the administration. "Article 2-Corea shall not enact any law or ordinance or carry out any administrative to ure unless it has the previous approval of the "Article 3-Judicial affairs of Corea shall be

"Article 4—No appointment or dismissal of Corean officials of high grade shall be made without the consent of the Resident General. "Article 5-Corea shall appoint to official po-

kept distinct from ordinary administrative af-

sitions such Japanese as are recommended by the Resident General. "Article 6-Corea shall not engage any foreigner without the consent of the Resident Gen-

"Article 7-The first clause of the agreement between Japan and Corea, dated August 22, 1904, is hereby abrogated."

The agreement abrogates the adviser system, especially affecting the finance department, un-Adviser Megata, who now becomes a Corean

It also affects the judicial department of the visers for all the provinces recently arrived from

TO TAKE HOLD GRADUALLY. The Japanese plan, it is announced, is to take entrol gradually, as there is a dearth in Japan of competent and available officials. A modern administration of Corean affairs would entail a draft of 1,200 officials and impose a deficit of three times the present revenues. The organi-zation of courts of justice will entail an im-

Marquis Ito, at the head of the Japanese and The city has been stirred to the bottom by

the whole peninsula to-day when the new agreement with Japan was announced and the peror's proclamation published in the provinces. All the privileged old women attached to the

Knowing that the affairs of state had passed to a new administration, he commended to the Cabinet's benign care his son, the new Em-

Tokio, July 25.—The manner in which the news of the convention between Japan and Corea has been generally received is indicative of satisfaction. It is felt among the well informed that Japan might have been more exacting in her terms, curtailing even the Corean imperial authority by suggesting the rescript subject to the approval of the Japanese Resident General. The avoldance of such a demand, it is believed, was purely out of consideration for the prestige of the Corean court. The extension of the power of the Resident General so that he may appoint his nominees to responsible positions in Corean government is especially welcomed in Japan as one of the surest means of preventing the adoption of any measure hostile to Japanese or detrimental to the interests of Corea. It is expected that the freer hand Japan is now able to exercise in Corea will soon be manifested by the peaceful development of the peninsula and the maintenance of order in the Far East.

## A STEP TOWARD ANNEXATION.

#### What Head of Japanese Delegation to The Hague Says.

The Hague, July 25.—Several of the peace delegates to-day discussed at length the new convention, just completed at Seoul, between Japan and Corea, with Keiroku Tsuzuki, head of the Japanese delegation, who, in explaining the scope of the convention, said that it was not annexation, as might be supposed, but a step in that direction.

## SAY SUITS DON'T FIT.

### Bellevue Doctors Complain That Duck Uniforms Are Too Small.

The board of trustees of Bellevue Hospital is soon to learn by petition from fifty-three doctors in that institution that they are by no means satisfied with the duck suits that are being made for them at the city's expense by a Broad-Several of the doctors complain that the trou-

sers come only to their shoetops and that the sleeves in the coats are much too short.

The contract was given for the suits on January 1 to a firm that bid 15 cents less than their competitors. The usual cost is said to be \$1 a

#### Knighted Inventor Retires from Board of Trustees.

Sir Hiram S. Maxim has resigned from the tion has been accepted. So far as could be learned, pressure of other business was the only Seoul, July 25.-Viscount Hayashi, the Japan- reason which Sir Hiram vouchsafed for his ac-Associated Press corespondent to-day and in nation at the Mutual Life Building, and it was tained Japan's whole programme in Corea. His among individual trustees as to the two vacanmission was accomplished, he said, and he would vies, which Herman Ridder and Charles Emory Smith were nominated on Wednesday to fill, that the refusal to serve of Ralph Peters, the president of the Long Island Railroad, who was nominated a Mutual Life trustee at the last monthly meeting, was the cause of the second vacancy.

Sir Hiram's resignation came as a complet surprise to many insurance men last night. He was one of the new men nominated on the "ad-ministration ticket" a year ago, and throughout the hard fought international administration campaign Sir Hiram was regarded as the administration ticket's "heavy ordnance" among European, and especially among British, policyholders of the Mutual Life. Sir Hiram, who is member of the London firm of Vickers Sons & Maxim, and invented the automatic system of fireerms, polled the relatively heavy vote of 188,845, according to the election inspectors' certificate Issued three months ago, thus running less than three hundred votes behind the leading administration candidate With many English policyholders, it is said, the fact of the engineer's name on the ticket determined their vote in 'united committee" ticket.

### MAYOR JOHNSON BEATEN.

## Marquis Ito, Resident General of Japan, at Marquis Ito, Resident General of Japan, at midnight at the Japanese residence: Defeat This Fall.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cleveland, July 25 .- The defeat at a referendum election to-day of Mayor Tom Johnson's pet bond issue is regarded by politicians as forecasting his dethronement in the mayoralty election this fail. The vote was on the proposition to issue \$750,000 in bonds to rebuild Central viaduct, and required a two-thirds vote to carry Instead of obtaining this it was defeated by a majority of 1,662 in a total vote of 15,512.

Mayor Johnson recognized the trend of sentiment several weeks ago and enlisted the aid of city employes in an effort to carry his pet proposition through, and he himself made a campaign in every part of the city, appealing personally

to voters to stand by him.

The vote to-day has caused alarm to Mayor Johnson and his friends. Two years ago he was elected Mayor for the third time by a plurality of 10,000. The street car question and the large public debt will play important parts in the fall mayoralty campaign.

## AUTO INJURES FIVE.

### In Effort to Avoid Man, Machine and Occupants Thrown Into Ditch.

Middletown, N. Y., July 25.—One man was seriously injured and two others and two women

were badly bruised and shaken up in an automobile accident which occurred near this city to-day. The automobile belonged to William Hart, a resident of Newburg, and is said to have contained Mr. Hart, his chauffeur, named Williams, and two women. The party attended williams, and two women. The party attended urgent necessity is to obtain control of the orean army, and it is expected that General stopped in this city. On the return trip to New-Hasegawa will be added to the military staff of burg the chauffeur saw Lewis Vali walking in the road. The horn was sounded, but Mr. Vail, Anxiety regarding further interference by the who is seventy-five years old and deaf, did not nakety regarding further interaction in or former Emperor in the administration has overnment has now ended.

he government has now ended. him, knocking him some distance.

Striking Mr. Vail caused the machine to swerve still further, and it went into the ditch, throwing the occupants out. All in the party sustained severe cuts and bruises. Four do were summoned from this city and dressed the injuries. Mr. Vail, who lives in Buffalo and was visiting in this city, sustained a fractured leg and, it is feared, internal injuries. He was brought to the hospital in this city. The automobile was wrecked.

# BRYAN SAVES WOMAN.

## Cares for Her After Crash Between Their Automobiles.

(By Telegraph to The Trib Storm Lake, Iowa, July 25.-William Jennings Bryan, not to be outdone by Vice-President Fairbanks, rescued a Storm Lake woman in an

automobile accident here to-day. Mr. Bryan was being driven to the lake in an automobile after addressing the Chautauqua, and as a stop was made an automobile driven by Mrs. E. B. Stillman, of Correctionville, Iowa, crashed into his car. Mrs. H. W. Deal, who occupied the rear seat, was hurled to the ground and slightly injured.

Mr. Bryan sprang out and, lifting Mrs. Deal into his car, started with her for medical aid.

# BRYAN ON PRESIDENT.

### Says His Ideas on International Morality Have Changed.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Lincoln, Neb., July 25.—Mr. Bryan is authority for the statement that President Roosevelt's ideas of international morality have been improved since the Spanish-American War. In "The Commoner" to-morrow Mr. Bryan will say: "Dispatches from The Hague under date of July 12 said that the American delegates appointed by Mr. Roosevelt supported the French proposal, which was to the effect that there must be a declaration of war before the opening

of hostilities. "It will be remembered that former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long said that, while Mr. Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, he advised the sinking of the Spanish fleet before a declaration of war had been made. This story, as vouched for by Mr. Long and also by Francis E. Leupp, one of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, was set forth at length in a recent issue of 'The

"Now, according to The Hague dispatches, the same man who advised the attack upon Spain before declaration of war appoints delegates to The Hague who urge that such an attack be made unlawful by an agreement. The world oves, and every one gathers wisdom as the days go by.'

## FORMER M. L. TREASURER INDICTED.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] nd. Ind., July 25.—John F. Taggart, City Richmond, Ind., July 23.—John F. Paggart, City Clerk and former Secretary of the Indian Municipal League, was indicted to-day by the Wayne County Grand Jury for embezziement. It is alleged that Taggart manipulated his accounts while treasurer of the league in such a way that unpaid bills appeared to have been paid, and that he failed to make up the ensuing shortage.

Remember all through rail tickets between N. Y and Albany are accepted on Day Line Strs.-Advt. I weather, for his unnecessaried responsibility

## TWO-CENT TICKETS FIRST.

#### If Roads Give In Will Hurry Appeals-May Call Legislature.

Raleigh, N. C., July 25.-Nothing came from he conference to-day between Edward T. Sauford, Assistant United States Attorney General, and Governor Glenn concerning a basis of settle met of the pending railway rate litigation between the state and the Southern Railway, involving the jurisdiction of state and federal

Governor Glenn emphasized the statement tha t would be useless for the railroads to make any proposition that did not first provide that the state rate law should go into effect pending the result of the litigation, and said that if the railroads refused his offer the state would, in a perfectly legal way, continue to execute the law as he sees it. If necessary, he announced, he would call an extra session of the General Assembly that it might act as it saw fit on all matters affecting the pending litigation, saying that as he got his authority and power through it, that body alone, by way of eminent domain, etc., could control and regulate railroads which were "acting in defiance of both the law and the proceedings of legally constituted state

An extra session seems inevitable as a basis of settlement. The Governor suggested to Mr Sanford the following proposition, which he has wired to the State Solicitor at Asheville:
"That the 24-cent rate be put into effect at

once by the railroads until a final legal settle ment, the state to appeal from the order of Judge Pritchard discharging from custody the Southern Railway ticket agents in Asheville; the Southern Railway to appeal to the Supremo Court of North Carolina in the Wake Count case, in which the company was fined \$30,000 and if decided against it to go by writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States; each side to co-operate to have both cases advanced, argued together and speedily determined; the state at its option to indict the Atlantic Coast Line in one case for violation of the rate law; all other indictments to be stopped pending final determination of the case; the Governor to advise all persons against bringing penalty suits pending final determination, and to ask the people as a whole to acquiesce in these ar-rangements, the injunction suit pending before Judge Pritchard to be diligently prosecuted without the state waiving any question of juris-

Asheville, N. C., July 25 .- The following correspondence between Governor Glenn and Mark W. Brown, solicitor for the 15th Judicial District, regarding the railroad rate fight, was made public here to-day. Solicitor Brown wrote

"Asheville, N. C., July 23, 1907.

"Referring to the passenger rate litigation, the Hon. Edward T .Sanford, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, who is here as a representative of the Department of Justice, has nade the following suggestion to me as a representative of the state, and to counsel representing the Southern Railway Company, in the interest of harmony and to avoid conflict between the

federal and state courts, which I accordingly submit for your consideration, namely: "That in view of the two decisions by Judge Pritchard and Judge Long, which fully present the contentions both of the state and the railway company, as to the effect of the injunction in the mination of the questions involved be obtained in the following manner:

"'First, that the appeal by the state in the prosecuted to the Supreme Court of the United States and application made to advance the Second, that the rallway company also take an appeal to the Supreme Court of North Caro-lina in the Wake County case of the state

against the Southern Railway Company, in ac-

ordance with the Governor's suggestion in yes

terday's interview, and if this case goes by

writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States, that like application be made to advance this suit also. "Third, that in the mean time the original railway rate case be diligently proceeded with on the merits and that no other suits or prosecutions for penalties growing out of the statute in controversy be instituted by either side pend-

of the question involved.
"Fourth, this would take up to the Supreme Court of the United States the question of the effect of Judge Pritchard's infunction for final determination in an orderly manner in the two cases, one going through the federal and th

ing the determination by the Supreme Courts

other through the state court, and would speed the final determination of all questions. "I am advised that Mr. Sanford has obtained the assent of the Southern Rallway Company to this method of settlement."

The Governor's reply to Solicitor Brown said: "Raleigh, N. C., July 23. "Telegram too important to hastily answer, Does position include a temporary putting into effect of the new rate? Answer this before I

Solicitor Brown immediately telegraphed Gov-

"Sanford states that his suggestion did not include the temporary putting into effect of the new rate, but contemplates that both parties would continue the prosecution of the suits mentioned in my former telegram in both the state and federal courts, in order that their respective rights may be speedily determined by the Supreme Court of the United States through orderly procedure, without conflict between the state and federal courts, and in order that the question of the effect of Judge Pritchard's injunction may reach the Supreme Court through the medium of decisions of both the state and

Mr. Sanford will arrive here from Raleigh early to-morrow to hold a meeting with the rallway officials and endeavor to reach a com-

## OPINION IN WASHINGTON.

#### Differing Views of the North Carolina Controversy.

[From The Tribune Bureau. Washington, July 25.—The legal war between the United States Circuit Court, Judge Pritchard presiding, and the State of North Carolina is attracting more attention and exciting more interest than any legal battle since the famous Northern Securities case, and opinion in legal and official circles in Washington is somewhat divided, not on the legal right of Judge Pritchard to pursue the course he has taken, but on the

expediency of his action The Department of Justice, which is closely watching the developments in North Carolina, has absolutely no official connection with the case nor has the Attorney General nor the Pres ident, although both would probably be drawn into it should Judge Pritchard appeal to the President to uphold him against the opposition of the North Carolina executive and judicial authorities. At present, the Department of Jus-tice is without a head and most of the respon-sible officials are absent from Washington.

Charles W. Russell, who in the absence of his superiors is Acting Attorney General, declines to say anything regarding the case, or, in fact, even to discuss so innormous a subject as the